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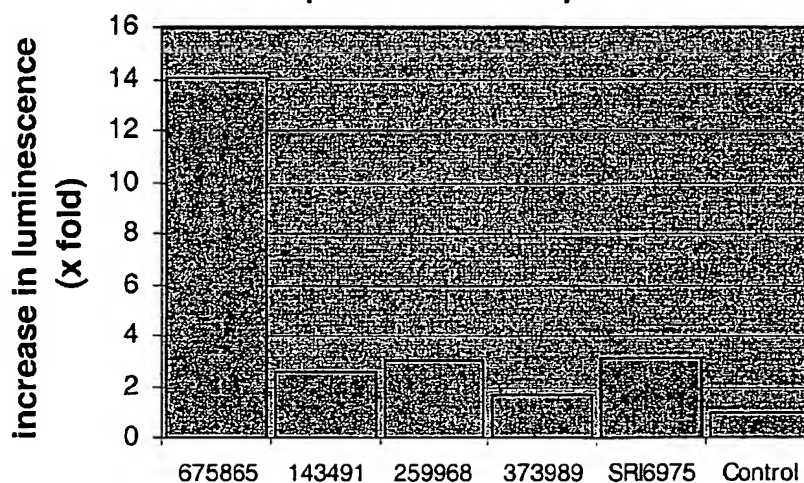
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CalU3 cells infected with Ad-Luc in the
presence of compounds**



(57) Abstract: A process is provided for activating gene transfer in a cell by administering a gene transfer activating compound to the cell in conjunction with a gene transfer vector. A kit for activating gene transfer as well as process for identifying a compound that activates gene transfer are described. Use of a gene transfer activator compound enhances gene transfer of a given gene transfer vector.

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